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## **TOWN OF SHREWSBURY**

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July 21, 2020

To:

Finance Committee

From: Judy Vedder - Chair

Re:

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 6:30 PM at which time and place the Committee will consider the following agenda:

Important Notice: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Shrewsbury Finance Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the town's website, at www.shrewsburyma.gov/coronavirus. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen may dial [+1 252-460-9171] and enter in the following PIN: [937 914 481#]. Please mute your device. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

## AGENDA

The Committee will move deliberately through the Annual Town Meeting Warrant over the course of two hearings scheduled on July 22, 2020 and July 23, 2020. The detailed schedule below is a plan for how the Committee will handle the business before it for the Annual Town Meeting. It is subject to change throughout the hearing process.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. 6:30 PM Public Hearing August 8, 2020 Town Meeting Warrant, Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plans.
  - a. Operating Budget Financial (Town & School): Article 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16
  - b. Miscellaneous: Articles 22, 40, 41

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c. Bylaw Amendments: Articles 29, 31-38

d. Citizens Petition: Article 30

- 3. Deliberation and action relative to the recommendations of the Finance Committee to be made at the 2020 Annual Town Meeting
- 4. Review and Approve Draft Finance Committee Report FY21
- 5. Review Meeting Schedule
  - a. TBD Pre Town Meeting
  - b. August 8, 2020 (Saturday 8:15AM Annual Town Meeting)
- 6. Correspondence
  - a. Email to the Finance Committee from Christopher Mehne, Town Moderator, regarding Notice of Continuance of Annual Town Meeting, dated June 25, 2020.
  - b. Email to the Finance Committee from Hannah Kane, State Representative, regarding State Spending Bills Update, dated June 29, 2020.
  - c. Email to the Finance Committee from James Vuona, Fire Chief, regarding New Engine 1 Update, dated July 9, 2020.
  - d. Email to the Finance Committee from Christopher Mehne, Town Moderator, regarding Notice of Continuance of Annual Town Meeting (August 8), dated July 15, 2020.
  - e. Email to the Finance Committee from Hannah Kane, State Representative, regarding Governor Files another 1/12<sup>th</sup> Budget for August, dated July 21, 2020.
- 7. Adjourn